

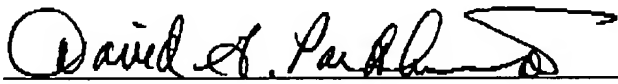
REMARKS

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, the claim status identifiers of claims previously identified as "Previously presented" has been changed to "Original" as required by the Examiner. Favorable reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

It is respectfully submitted that the application should now be in condition for allowance, and an early favorable action in this regard is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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